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Specimen Tax Reduction.

(Missouri State Journal.)
One of the perfectly charming ways in which Secretary of State Becker, who has become the official statistician of the state Board of Equalization, figures that there has been a tax reduction under the year 1920, is by refusing to include the tax for the pensioning of the blind. Mr. Becker says that "the people voted this tax, and it is not chargeable to this administration."

In his naive statement, published in many Republican newspapers throughout the state, the Secretary says that the amount to be collected for blind pensions for 1921 would be approximately \$929,355.64—not chargeable of course to the administration, but which has to be paid, just the same, and paid by taxes levied against assessed valuations. Has it ever occurred to gentlemen who are interested in such statistics that the assessed valuation including railroads when the people voted this tax was according to Mr. Becker—accepting his figures—\$2,694,667,480, while at the time the tax was levied, thanks to the State Board of Equalization, in 1921, the assessed valuation was \$4,646,178,259. If the tax provided in the constitutional amendment had been levied on the old assessment the people would have been called upon to pay only \$538,913.60. Mr. Becker says that the blind pension tax will amount to over \$900,000 for 1921—thus proving by his own figures that the increased assessed valuation will cost the people about \$400,000 more than it would have cost at the time the people voted for it?

Proving Reed's Case.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)
The Senate as at present composed has had a new experience. It has been damned from bedlam to breakfast by one of its members on an issue which, by majority vote, had been closed. It was damned not for its wisdom, not for a difference of opinion, but for its hypocrisy, for its conscious acceptance of and confederacy with corruption.

Naturally, the Senate majority is sore through and through. The club atmosphere which permitted Senators to denounce one another for public consumption without disturbing social relations has been rent by a bolt of fire. Every instinct of repression has been aroused. It was intended that Senator Reed be "called to order" under an old rule which, by forbidding a Senator on the floor to impugn the motives of a fellow member, assumed that a Senator's motives must be above question. It was next conspired that Reed's philippic be kept out of the record, but the futility of that course, amid mutterings of anger, also was recognized. By the time the Senate majority realized that its character had been effectively attacked and that it had sat cowed and speechless through it all, it was too late to do anything about it.

The Reed onslaught was a magnificent bit of oratory and a masterly acquiescence. Nothing could have proved this more effectively than the way the Senate received it. Had the attack not been armed with proof of its crushing charges it would have fallen harmless upon its object. The Senator from Missouri would have been classed a futile rant. It was not so to be. Reed was there with the shoe, and the snarling majority put it on.

A wounded bear fights. And if the Senate majority wants to give battle with Senator Reed, with the public, and particularly that portion of the public which composes the Missouri constituency of Senator Spencer, the stage manager of the Newberry fraud, on the issue of Newberryism, the public, we feel sure, will gladly accept the challenge.

Tax Records Show It.

(Deer County Post.)
Does Governor Hyde think each one of the taxpayers of Missouri is a fool or is he one? He comes out in a statement that the taxes are less this year than last, when every man who has gone to the tax collector this year knows positively for a fact that he paid more taxes this year than last and more than he ever did pay. Then why does Hyde make these statements which he knows every taxpayer knows are false? We have occasion to be in and around the Court House every day and have talked to dozens of men and have found no single one who has said his taxes are lower. The number of dollars a man counts out to pay his tax bill is far better evidence of the facts than the vaporings of the Governor who is hard pressed to preserve any standing at all with the people.

"The Military Engineer" to be Made More Interesting.

The U. S. Army Recruiting Officer, 3rd and Olive Streets, St. Louis, Mo., wishes to call the attention of Reserve officers to "The Military Engineer," which is the journal of the Society of American Military Engineers. This Society is an association of officers of the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, similar to the Field Artillery Association. It has approximately four thousand members of whom nearly thirty-five hundred are officers now in the Reserve forces of the United States Army, or were formerly in the Army of the United States organized for the World War.

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Railway Travel Growing Safer.

"Thirty years ago, Mr. Average American, you took eight annual railway journeys, and now you take twelve. Then you rode 24 miles each trip, and now you go 38 miles. Notwithstanding you ride half as many more times now and half again farther each trip, the danger of your life is less than half as great as then. If you have ridden once in the last 33 years, your chances of being killed were one in 91,000,000. Or, if you have taken one trip each year during that period, you came as near losing your life as one is near to 2,760,000. One ride taken in 1920 imposed a hazard on your life of only one in 5,673,000. Altogether, the railways of the United States carried in 1920 about 1,800,000,000 passengers with one killed for each group of 5,673,000 carried, while in a total of 472,000,000 people carried in 1889, the death rate was one in 1,523,000. The danger to life of railway travelers in 1920 was therefore less than one-third of what it was in 1889, most of the reduction occurring since 1907.

The foregoing figures are the result of statistics compiled and issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Do You Know?

(Windsor Review.)

In a list of "Do You Know?" sent out by the State Tax Commission, we find this one: "That the State Legislature reduced the state revenue rate from 15c to 7c?" Yes, and we know that after the assessment lists had been turned in and the county board of equalization had put on a "blanket raise" of 10 per cent on property and the Lord knows how much on motor cars, that the Tax Commission cracked another 15 per cent on property and then hung a 65 per cent raise on automobiles. Yes, the taxpayer "do know," and next year he's going to know a whole lot of things he wasn't supposed to know this year. And some other folks are going to know a few things they didn't know then but ought to know now. Yep, the taxpayer has been to school and got his "diploma." And next election all these "Do You Knows" can pack their books and start to school and learn that at least one end of a mule is always loaded, and sometimes both ends.

The People vs. the Republican Party is Issue Now in Newberry Case.

Of the 46 Republicans who voted to seat Newberry, giving him five majority, 13—fatal number—are up for re-election this fall. Hiram Johnson, who was absent, and therefore didn't vote, but showed up immediately afterward, is also one of those whose term expires March 4, 1923. All of them except those in hopelessly Republican states, will have much explaining to do, but those who will find it hardest to try to reconcile their pretensions with their votes for Newberry will be Kellogg of Minnesota, McCumber of North Dakota and Poindexter of Washington, who come from states which can reasonably be expected to show their disapproval of the methods used to elect Newberry.

It can be said authoritatively that the Democrats confidently rely upon the people of all the states to take up the Newberry case and make it their issue, both with respect to the election of United States Senators and of Representatives, for, as Senator Underwood, the Democratic leader, has truly said, "It is not Truman B. Newberry who is under indictment in this case; it is the Republican party. It is not only Senator New-

berry who is charged with violating the Corrupt Practices act of the State of Michigan, but it is the Republican party."

Farm Products Decline Due to Treaty Defeat.

In a colloquy with Senator Lenroot (Newberry Republican, Wis.) on decline of farm product prices, Senator Harrison pointed out the one chief cause—the destruction of the foreign markets. He said:

"I will tell the Senator how I could have helped the farmer get enough for his wool, and I will tell him how he could have helped the farmer to get a higher price for his corn and his wheat and his other products. The depreciation in the price of farm products was caused by the Senator and those who conspired with him, marshaled by the leader of the majority in this Chamber, who defeated the treaty for the objects of which our boys fought and won the war. That action disheartened Europe, broke down credits, bankrupted industries, and caused such an industrial and commercial chaos in Europe that destroyed every vestige of hope to the American farmer to again find a market for his surplus products."

"That was the reason why wheat and corn and the farmers' other products declined and they are going to remain low until you can become wise enough to see that we must have foreign markets; until you can appreciate the necessity of a sympathetic relationship with the world and engage in the solution of international economic problems. When that time comes we can sell our surplus products, and then their price will be increased. The American people will yet see that the decrease of price of our products was caused by the defeat of the treaty here with the consequent destruction of our markets abroad."

Another Republican Story About Taxes.

Democrats who are complaining about high taxes in Missouri must give some thought and consideration to a conversation being related by Will Drake, residing north of Clinton, with a dyed-in-the-wool Republican a short time ago after paying his taxes.

The story related by Mr. Drake follows:

"A Democrat out his way was twitting a die-in-the-last ditch Republican on the high taxes, when the Republican at last turned to him and blurted out, 'Well any way you Democrats are responsible for the whole thing.'"

"How come?" asked the Democrat, 'We haven't had anything to do with it.'"

"Yes, you have, too," was the Republican's retort. "In the last election, so many of you fool Democrats voted the Republican ticket, that the State went Republican. Hyde and his bunch got in and the whole mess just naturally followed. If you-all Democrats had voted for your own men instead of voting for ours, the State would have gone Democratic, and our taxes would have gone along just like they have done before."

The many Missouri Democratic men and women who remained away from the polls or voted the Republican ticket are beginning to realize there is some truth in the charge made by the Republican, and it is certain that many are making mental reservations that they will become members of the "We are Coming Back to Vote Club" in order that they may secure some relief from the taxation burden which has been placed on their shoulders as a result of the indiscretion.

Midwinter in Missouri.

A certain local Republican was telling a crowd of men on the street yesterday that it was a mistake about taxes being higher this year than last year—that his taxes this year were \$32 less than last year. On examination of the tax books we find the afore-said gentleman's taxes for this year are \$28 more than last year, and that the taxes for both years remain unpaid.—The Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

Sheriff Kirkendall got off the following last week: Billy met one of his good Republican friends coming out of the collector's office at Benton after paying his taxes, "Good morning, Uncle Jimmy," said the sheriff, "what do you know this morning?" "I only know two things for sure," said Uncle Jimmy, "one is there will never be another watermelon association in Scott county, and the other is," as he held aloft his tax receipt showing an increase in his taxes of

nearly 100 per cent over last year, "that it will be a cold day in July when another Republican is elected to office in Scott county."—Union Implicate.

A Great Big Still in 'Haunted' House.

(De Soto Press.)

The beautiful rock bungalow just north of Victoria which has by many been called haunted turned out to be a real distillery last week when enforcement officer Baker accompanied by Sheriff Brady raided the house of frame construction located on the same land in which was found a large still of at least 250 gallons a day capacity.

The bootleggers lived with their wives in the rock bungalow but distilled in the frame house. Their were 2 men and two women supposedly their wives who operated the still. The plant had been built in the house, considerable mechanical ability having been shown in the construction. When the Sheriff and officers went to remove it they could not get it out without dismantling it.

Along with the still was found 15,000 gallons of mash ready for distillation but no liquor was found; it had evidently been sold or hauled away. Attention was attracted to the house by automobiles and trucks stopping there frequently although the bungalow seemed without occupants the appearance of emptiness, being kept up. Many people passing there would inquire why so nice a house was empty and would invariably be told "the house is haunted."

It was about two o'clock last Friday afternoon when the officers swooped down on the place and finding no resistance placed the two men under arrest. They were not foreigners and were strangers in the locality. Their statements as to who and what they were are not very clear and they perhaps gave aliases instead of their real names. They were taken to Hillsboro and looked up but the women located in the bungalow were not molested as no liquor was found in that house.

The bungalow was at one time the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White of this city. It was built by a doctor from the west several years ago who came here to regain his health. At present is in the hands of a real estate firm in St. Louis and just at present the owner is not known.

There are several other houses with spooks lurking about them in this locality and perhaps the spooks are spirits frumt? Who can tell?

Annapolis News.

Some rain and cold nights the past week. Misty rain today (Sunday). Still talk of the mines resuming operations soon.

Archie Castile has been discharged from the army. He is an expert horse shoer and was stationed at Camp Pike, near Little Rock, for two years and then moved to Camp Funston, Kansas, a few months ago. He was discharged because his time had expired.

Mrs. Mary Charlton was quite sick Saturday.

Mrs. Dicey Kitchell was summoned to Lake Killarney, near Arcadia, to see her sick daughter. She took the two smallest children with her and left four with the Squire.

Gus Funk made a business trip to Ironton Thursday. Mrs. Funk is yet on Crane Pond and in no better health.

Arthur Huff of Ironton was in Annapolis last week with a Mr. Miller who is thinking of buying the Wm. H. Kitchell place, near here. The old gentleman liked the place, but considered the price a little high.

H. Collins built a large warehouse last week.

James Slusher of Crane Pond Creek has purchased all of the timber on Mrs. Ann Lewis' land and will put up a saw mill in the near future.

We are to have a show in Annapolis all this week.

Mr. Kelly, of Crane Pond Creek, proprietor of the Shut-In water mill, was in Annapolis Sunday, looking up customers.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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That has same size tires front and rear.
That has a new spiral gear differential (rear end) that carries a \$50.00 reward for any one who will break the ring or piston gear on a test.
That has reduced the price \$295.00 since May 6th and made about thirty improvements.
That has an organization back of it that is not trying to see how cheap they can build it but how good they can build it.
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St. Louis, Mo.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, January 30, 1922:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday	24	28	6	
Wednesday	25	35	7	
Thursday	26	30	8	.15
Friday	27	42	25	
Saturday	28	46	5	
Sunday	29	44	5	
Monday	30	55	22	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. ("T") indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

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